



“Via Email: Premier@ontario.ca”

May 24th, 2024

The Honorable Doug Ford
Premier of Ontario

Re: Increase Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund

This will serve to advise you that Council of the Corporation of the Town of Cochrane, at its regular meeting held Tuesday, May 14th, 2024, passed the following resolution pertaining to the above noted:

“Resolution No. 283-2024

Moved by: Councillor Sylvie Charron-Lemieux

Seconded by: Councillor France Bouvier

WHEREAS like the City of Toronto, The Corporation of the Town of Cochrane and all municipalities in the Province of Ontario are experiencing significant financial and budgetary pressures including those related to infrastructure development, maintenance, and repairs, and are seeking reasonable solutions to address the same while balancing their financial books; and

WHEREAS the uploading of municipal highway infrastructure to the Province of Ontario or, alternatively, appropriately increasing the Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund to Ontario municipalities will assist municipalities in addressing such financial challenges;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Province of Ontario:

- (i) upload from local municipalities the responsibility of and costs associated with the continued construction, operation, and maintenance of major municipally owned highways throughout the Province of Ontario to the Ontario Ministry of Transportation; or
- (ii) alternatively, if uploading is not the preferred option of the Province and/or local municipality, to appropriately increase the Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund to municipalities so as to fairly and equitably allocate resources to Ontario municipalities.

FURTHERMORE, THAT a copy of this resolution be circulated to all municipalities in Ontario; the Association of Municipalities of Ontario; Timiskaming-Cochrane MPP, John Vanthof; the Ontario Minister of Transportation, the Hon. Prabmeet Singh Sarkaria; and the Premier of Ontario, the Hon. Doug Ford.

CARRIED.”



THE TOWN OF COCHRANE

171 Fourth Avenue
Cochrane, Ontario, Canada, P0L 1C0
T: 705-272-4361 | F: 705-272-6068
E: townhall@cochraneontario.com



ONTARIO, CA

COCHRANE
WONDERFULLY UNEXPECTED

Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated!

Yours truly,
THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF COCHRANE

Alice Mercier
Clerk

AM/ed

c.c: All Ontario Municipalities;
Association of Municipalities of Ontario;
Ontario Minister of Transportation, Hon. Prabmeet Singh Sarkira;
Timiskaming-Cochrane MPP, John Vanthof

